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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6317

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AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON OAS EC

SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN DELEGATION TO SAN JOSE CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 160240

1. THE ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE ECUADOREAN DELEGATION TO THE SAN JOSE CONFERENCE WILL BE HEADED BY ITS AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS, GALO LEORO FRANCO; AND WOULD INCLUDE AMBASSADOR TEODORO BUSTAMANTE (A SENIOR FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISOR AND HEAD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S COMMISSION ON STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS); AND ULPiano LOPEZ MALDONADO, DIRECTOR OF THE OAS DEPARTMENT IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. AMBASSADOR GALO LEORO IS WELL-KNOWN TO USOAS. AMBASSADOR BUSTAMANTE IS A COURTLY AND DIGNIFIED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OLD SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY, A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS WHO HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN THE PAST ON LAW OF THE SEA AND RELATED LEGAL MATTERS. BUSTAMANTE'S ENGLISH IS QUITE GOOD. ULPiano LOPEZ IS A FRIENDLY, GREGARIOUS, OUTGOING FELLOW WHO HAS BEEN VERY APPROACHABLE AND HELPFUL IN THE PAST.

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3. ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ANTONIO LUCIO PAREDES  
WAS ASKED WHAT ATTITUDE ECUADOR WOULD ADOPT AT THE SAN  
JOSE CONFERENCE. HE REPLIED "ECUADOR WILL MAINTAIN ITS  
TRADITIONAL POSITION WITH RESPECT TO REFORMATION OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM WITH AN END TO STRENGTHENING THAT  
SYSTEM AND BRINGING IT MORE SQUARELY INTO LINE WITH CURRENT  
REALITIES." HE ADDED "ECUADOR HAS SUPPORTED THE REFORM  
OF ARTICLE 17 SO THAT THE NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED TO LIFT  
SANCTIONS APPLIED BY ARTICLE 8 OUGHT TO BE BY A SIMPLE  
MAJORITY, AND NOT BY TWO THIRD'S, AS IS REQUIRED BY THE  
CURRENT ARTICLE 17."  
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